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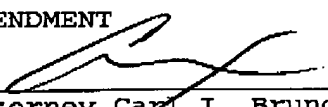
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.